AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A (meth)acrylic resin composition comprising

100 parts by weight of a methyl methacrylate polymer obtained by suspension polymerizing 50 to 100 % by weight of methyl methacrylate and 50 to 0 % by weight of a monomer copolymerizable therewith,

1 to 200 parts by weight of a copolymer having a multi-layer structure and 0.02 to 10 parts by weight of a fatty acid metallic salt.

- 2. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is 30 to 160 parts by weight.
- 3. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of said fatty acid metallic salt is 0.1 to 5 parts by weight.
- 4. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein fatty acid of said fatty acid metallic salt has 8 to 20 carbon atoms.
- 5. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the metal of said fatty acid metallic salt is an alkali metal or an alkali earth metal.
- 6. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the ionic valency of said metal of said fatty acid metallic salt is 2.
- 7. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said fatty acid metallic salt is calcium stearate.
- 8. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a three-layer structure, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in

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the presence of a two-layer polymer, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing at least alkyl acrylate ester and a crosslinkable monomer in the presence of a polymer comprising a monomer mixture containing at least methyl methacrylate and a crosslinkable monomer.

- 9. (Original) The (meth)acrylic resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said copolymer having a multi-layer structure is a copolymer having a two-layer structure, which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer or monomer mixture containing at least alkyl (meth)acrylate ester in the presence of an acrylic crosslinked rubber.
- 10. (Currently amended) A capstock comprising the (meth)acrylic resin composition <u>as in any one</u> of <u>Claims Claims</u> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 <u>and or</u> 9.
- 11. (Original) An extrusion-molded article using the capstock of Claim 10.

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